



The Pharmacy Benefits Management Strategic Healthcare Group (PBM), VA Medical Advisory Panel (MAP) and the VHA Employee Education System (EES) are pleased to announce the creation of the PBM-MAP Distance Learning Broadcasts.

The goal of the PBM-MAP is to provide programs on the beneficial use and application of selected pharmaceuticals in the care of veterans. Topics that are rich in content, timely and within the context of contemporary drug therapy and management goals of the Department will be presented.

The PBM-MAP Distance Learning Broadcast initiative is governed and advised by a steering committee composed of PBM clinical staff, MAP members, VISN Formulary Leaders (VFL) and EES staff.

The PBM-MAP Broadcast Steering Committee will maintain an active dialog with VA Clinical Chief Consultants, private sector and other governmental pharmaceutical practitioners and researchers regarding program selection and appropriateness of program content.

The Steering Committee will assist in the planning and the identification of experts and authorities to ensure that the selection of topics are timely, scientifically accurate, and are clinically applicable for practice within the veteran population.

Inquires regarding PBM-MAP Broadcasts, upcoming training activities or suggestions for topics are welcomed and should be directed to either Drs. Janet Dailey, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, by calling 256-539-7634 or email at jhdailey@bellsouth.net or Richard Lussier, EES National Initiatives Consultant at 562-826-5952 or email at Richard.Lussier@lrn.va.gov.

If interested in supporting a broadcast with an unrestricted educational grant, please complete the following application.

PBM-MAP DISTANCE LEARNING BROADCAST APPLICATION

Name/Title:

Date:

Phone:

E-mail:

Fax:

Topic for Broadcast:

Proposed Title for Broadcast:

Purpose of the Broadcast? (i.e. How will VHA clinical care be improved as a result of the broadcast and/or what new knowledge and or skills will the target audience have an opportunity to develop as a result of the broadcast) Please respond on an additional page if more space is necessary.

Target Audience for the broadcast (please check all that applies)

MDs

PAs

Pharmacists

Nurses

Other (please specify) _____

Identify any VA practitioners the Steering Committee can contact regarding subject.
(optional)

Please complete the form and return to Janet Dailey, Pharm.D. jhdailey@bellsouth.net
or fax 256-539-7634.

For Steering Committee to complete:

Is medication (if applicable) on the national formulary: Y / N

Is pharmaceutical company currently involved in any contract/negotiations regarding medication? Y/ N

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